VBWG U.S. Chapter Meeting at ACC
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
Friday, April 1, 2016
AGENDA

2:30—3:00pm  Registration

3:00—3:04  Welcome and Introductions  Carl J. Pepine, MD, MACC
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, FL

Keynote Address

3:04—3:24  The Emerging Role of Gut Microbiota in CVD and Thrombosis.  Stanley L. Hazen, MD, PhD
Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, OH

3:24—3:29  Discussion

Session I: Innovative Approaches to Attacking Disease

3:29—3:41  Requiem for the Vulnerable Plaque?  Peter Libby, MD
Harvard Medical School
Boston, MA

3:41—3:53  Benefits and Limitations of Antiplatelet Therapy: How Can We Advance the Field?  Paul A. Gurbel, MD
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD

3:53—4:03  Discussion
Session II: Raising the Bar: Emerging Therapeutic Options

4:03—4:15 The Next Frontier in Heart Failure: Where Are We Going? Scott D. Solomon, MD Brigham and Women’s Hospital Boston, MA

4:15—4:27 Current and Future Perspectives in the Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension. Paul R. Forfia, MD Temple University School of Medicine Philadelphia, PA

4:27—4:37 Discussion

Session III: Evolving Treatment Paradigms

4:37—4:49 Using TAVR in Lower and Lower Risk Patients? Ron Waksman, MD Washington Hospital Center Washington, DC

4:49—5:01 Eliminating Barriers that Prevent Optimal Stroke Prevention in Patients with Afib. Christian T. Ruff, MD Brigham and Women’s Hospital Boston, MA

5:01—5:13 Cardiorenal Disorders: Recent Advances, Novel Therapies. Peter A. McCullough, MD, MPH Baylor Heart and Vascular Institute Dallas, TX

5:13—5:26 Discussion

Session IV: Treating Metabolic Disease and Atherosclerosis


5:38—5:50 Reducing CV Risk with Glucose Lowering Drugs: Recent Breakthroughs. Silvio E. Inzucchi, MD Yale University School of Medicine New Haven, CT

5:50—6:00 Discussion

6:00pm Adjourn

6:00—7:30 Reception and Conversation to Follow